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Council Meeting

Regular meeting of the Council of the village of Empress was held in Brown's drug store Thursday, May 6th, at 8 p.m., with the Reeve and all Council members present.

Minutes of last previous and special meetings of April 10th, 15th and 22nd were read and declared confirmed.

Brown—That tenders for painting of police barracks be filed. Carried.

Letters from R. S. Bickle & Co., Ontario Wind, Engine and Pump Co. and Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co. Ltd., with reference to hand fire pumps and reels were read.

Brown—That Secretary communicate with R. S. Bickle & Co., requesting them to send their representative to interview the Council with reference to the sale of hand fire pumps and reels. Carried.

Quotations from J. J. Taylor Safe Co. and Carey Safe Co. were read before the Council.

Brown—That the Council order a Carey Safe, No. 13, through Mr. M. A. McColl, at a price of \$125.00. The safe is to be on terms of 18 months. Same to have interior fitted to accord with requirements of the village, and to have "Empress, Alberta," printed thereon.

Reeve—The following accounts were laid on table:

Empress Livery and Feed Stable (Lusk's) cleaning, \$52.50;

Reeve's Frail, filling hole on townsite, \$57.50; Frank Nelson, 24 days with Stork Trail, \$80.25;

Hoggs & Bloet, treasurers' bonds, \$25; York & Boyd, blacksmiths on cart, \$8; W. Spurling auto livery to nuisance ground, \$2;

R. McMurtry, auto livery, \$2.50; C. Larson, tank water, Lusk's fire, \$2; Shepherd & McEachern, acid and soda, \$1.85;

M. A. McColl, fixing lights in Council chamber, \$4.35; G. H. Dager, burying horse, \$1.50; E. Graves, making stakes, \$1; D. Storey, \$14.20; J. Cusack, debate re Schultz, \$10; Empress Express, printing and stationery, \$16.75; D. G. Campbell, drawing land by levy, \$25; Englebrecht Hotel Co., sand point, \$6; Board of Trade, incorporation of village and well acct., \$105.

Brown—That the above accounts be referred to finance committee. Carried.

Reeve—That the matter of procuring a couple of lots for municipal purposes was discussed and the Secretary was instructed to look the C.P.R. for quotations on Lots 9 and 10, Block 18.

McEachern—That all houses, hotels and restaurants within the village be and are hereby required to provide cesspools for the disposal of waste water, and etc. on their premises. Same to be at least 2ft. square and at a depth to the gravel. Carried.

The Secretary was instructed to inform the Canadian Credit Men's Association as to the dangerous and untidy condition of Lot 10, Block 8, and request them to have this property cleaned up and fenced. Carried.

The meeting was adjourned on motion by Reeve McEachern.

Notice of U.F.A. Meeting

An important meeting of Empress Union will be held at the U.F.A. office on Saturday, May 29th, at one o'clock, and every member and other farmers interested are requested to be present without fail. Wm. Engelbrecht, Sec.-Treas.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks for the kindness and sympathy of our friends in the loss of our wife and mother-in-law for the floral offerings. Also thank Rev. Waagett, Messrs. Pullen & Galloway, and Williamson, for their kind assistance.

A. L. WAGNER and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. C. MacEachern accompanied by their daughter Mrs. M. Walker, left for Hour Creek, B.C. on Tuesday.

Mr. B. R. Harnett was a visitor to Empress last week.

The Sinking of The Lusitania

Rev. H. L. Gwyer and Wife Among Those Saved

The greatest horror which has so far been perpetrated by the Germans in the war took place on Friday last, May 7th, when the giant Cunard liner, the Lusitania, was torpedoed by a German submarine off Old Head, Kinshale, Ireland. The liner, which had 2160 persons on board, sank in from 15 to 20 minutes; only 701 were saved.

Many notable Americans perished with the boat and as a consequence American feeling against Germany is running high in the United States, although no definition has yet been taken by the American government.

The Rev. H. L. Gwyer, who until recently was in charge of the Anglican Church at Empress, was with his wife among the passengers on board the ill-fated liner. A telegram was received from Mr. Gwyer on Saturday last from Queenstown, Ireland, stating that both he and his wife were among those saved.

Kinshale, Ireland, May 10.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the deaths attending upon the loss of the Lusitania, returned the following verdict to-day:

"The jury find this appalling crime one contrary to international law and the conventions of all civilized nations, and therefore charge the officers of the submarine and the German emperor and the government of Germany under whose orders they acted, with the crime of wilful and wholesale murder."

Baseball and Football Match

The baseball game on Tuesday afternoon last, between the Mice and the rest of the town, was productive of some real good excitement. The teams proved to be evenly matched. The town team, owed much to the assistance of the Sturgeon Bros., won by a score of 5 runs to 1 in a nine innings game.

The football match held after supper did not prove the tit-bit expected, although the teams were evenly matched. The football work on both sides proved too strong for the opposing forwards, and no scores were made.

McEachern was called upon more than twice, and made one or two excellent saves. Players who were expected in from the country to take part in this game did not arrive, which was disappointing as it called for a rearrangement of the teams at the last moment.

Union Church, Sunday next. A song service will be rendered entitled "Crippled Film." The choir will be composed of a double quartette, as follows: Sopranos, Mrs. Mallon and Mrs. Kid; Altos, Miss Davis, Mrs. Sexton; Tenors, Mr. F. Hamilton, Mr. Franklin, Mrs. E. Hamilton, Mr. I. Maclean. This will be a very bright and profitable evening. Everyone is invited. Grand theatre, 7.30 p.m.

The competitors in the Go-Aheads Gold Medal Contest are as follows: Singing, Mr. McArthur, Miss Helen Shepherd, Miss Eva Dawdy. In elocution, Della Trail, Eva Dawdy, Delbert, Helen Shepherd, Helen Strizel, Eva Dawdy, Della Trail. The subject for debate is "Resolved, that poetry is a study is more valuable than history."

INITIALS

HENDERSON—At Empress, on Monday, May 10, to Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Henderson, a son.

BOYD—At Empress, on Friday, May 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boyd, a son.

HUGHES—At Empress, Sunday, May 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hicks, a son.

OBITUARY

Ellen Coll was born in Indiana, May 21st, 1848, and departed this life May 6th, 1915, aged 68 years, 11 months, 12 days. She was married to A. Le. Wagner Dec. 28, 1868. To this union were born four children, Clyde E., Lola M., Earl H. and Alta M., none of whom are now living.

Charles Ward, all at present residing near Empress.

She united with the United Brethren Church at the age of fourteen, and remained a faithful, earnest church and Sunday school worker until failing health prevented its continuance. She was a woman of untiring energy, and was unwearied in deeds of sacrifice and devotion to her family and friends.

She was an invalid the last five years of her life, but was over patient through all her sufferings, and endeavored to cheer her family and friends during her residence here last summer and the short time she was here this spring, who mourn her loss and extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Rev. J. M. Waagett officiated at the funeral services, held at the home of her son Clyde, with whom she has been staying since her return from Medicine Hat.

Interment took place in the Empress cemetery, Sunday p.m., May 9th.

O heart, now tried, thou hast the best, That heaven itself could give thee, rest; Yet love will dream, and faith will trust. She for him who knows our need is just. That somewhere, some day, she will meet him for him who never sees.

Thou dost have his own trees! Who, hopeless, lays his head away? No rocks tose the breaking day? No faith to find and nurse a task, That life is ever Lord of Death. And Love can never lose its love.

(Comm.)

R. M. of Mantario

The Council met at G. Hamilton, 2-25, on Monday, May 3rd, with Reeve Rivers and Councilors Paul, Batty, Sawyer and Kitch present.

The minutes of the last meeting on April 12th were read and confirmed.

Reeve—That this Council hereby declares its decision to take such steps this year as are necessary, according to the Rural Municipality Act, to level all taxes, both current and arrears. Carried.

Paul—That in view of the fact that the Council have agreed to collect all taxes, both current and arrears, this year, therefore that the Reeve and Secretary be, and hereby are appointed, to wait upon the members of the Union Bank with a view to securing the increased line of credit as previously asked for in their estimates, and that they be given power to sign notes for the amounts thus advanced, and make such other arrangements as are necessary; the monies so borrowed shall be repaid out of, and shall be a first charge upon the taxes which are collected for the current year. Carried.

Given—That the monies so advanced be made to the respective School Districts as follows:

Reeveview - \$216

Mayfield - \$84

Craiglands - \$216

The Council adjourned while the Finance Committee examined accounts presented. The following were found correct:

J. J. Edwards, living outwards in Division 5, \$12.20; News-Pub. Co., printing and stationery, \$10; Secretary, postages, etc. \$10.

Paul—That the foregoing accounts be paid. Carried.

Sawyer—That the accounts of the city hospital, Saskatoon, for \$41 for care of Mrs. Mary Lippel, and \$91.50 for care of John Serravina, be paid by a note to be signed for those amounts, payable to the Saskatoon City Hospital, at 8% interest, due December 3, 1915.

Corvick—At Empress, Sunday, May 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hicks, a son.

Paul—That a notice be put in (continued on back page)

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Empress Branch - R. E. Mundell, Manager

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Remember July 1st is the date of the Empress Celebration.

A large number from town attended the dance held in the new store at Panceras on Friday last, May 7th.

The Rev. Wm. R. Dargan, of Calgary, will hold Mass in the Empress Theatre on May 27th, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Messrs. J. G. McKelvie and D. J. Clark, of Alaska, were business visitors to Empress for a few days this week.

Messrs. Wm. Torrey and D. Watt left on Wednesday's train for the coast, where they are expecting employment with the C.P.R.

The combined programme of the Contest and concert by the young people, Tuesday night, will extend two hours and a half.

Mr. H. B. Massingill left on Wednesday by auto for Maple Creek. He expects to return shortly when he will be accompanied by his wife.

Mr. W. Quinn and wife, Mrs. E. Schiltz, and the Misses Margaret and Maria Schiltz were the visitors of Mr. J. M. Schiltz on Sunday. They journeyed by auto from Alaska.

The total amount of grain for seed purposes distributed by the Govt. agents at Empress is as follows: Oats, 24912; wheat 12400; barley 385. Grand total, 38633.

Mr. C. O. Carlson and D. Watt returned from Panceras on Wednesday, at which point they have been constructing a store for Messrs. G. R. M. Stritzel & Company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lunde left on Wednesday's train for Panceras. We are informed that Mr. Lunde is to assume the management of the store and lumber yard of the G. R. M. Stritzel Co. at that point.

Mr. J. Chienopolis, of Moose Jaw, was in town on Wednesday last, looking over his business interests here. He expressed himself as being much impressed with the future of Empress.

The relief given by the Dominion Govt. to the homesteaders, in the shape of groceries, feed, etc., during the winter months, has now been stopped. Word to that effect was received by local agents on Thursday, May 13th.

Prospects for a bumper crop have been considerably enhanced by plentiful rains this past week in the surrounding district. Cattle wanted to herd. Good feed and water, plenty of it. \$2.00 per season.—John Templeton, Empress, P.O. 50

The price of admission to the Tuesday Concert is put low, in order to insure a good house. Be sure and come.

Mr. A. E. Galloway, accompanied by his wife and family, returned to town on Wednesday.

Mr. T. George on Monday, May 3rd, made the first trip by sailboat from Estuary. He took back with him on his return trip a cement block machine, which had been purchased from Mr. H. A. Loeb.

Mr. F. S. Pinder, Edmonton, arrived in town on Wednesday and will assist the Rev. J. M. Waggett in his church work in the country. Mr. Pinder is a first year college student and will remain here until the opening of college in October.

Messrs. Shannon Bros. had a big round up at their old ranch west of the river, on Sunday last. For 12 days they have been gathering horses in from a distance of 40 miles west, and at the round-up on Sunday gathered about 100 head of horses from 400 to 500 head of horses.

Mr. T. Leach arrived in town on Wednesday from Regina. Mr. Leach possesses land in this vicinity, and brought in a carload of stock, 24 head of cows and 16 heifers. He said the appearance of the crops here, between Cabri and Empress is the best that he has seen.

On Tuesday Violet Daisy Bailey and James William Georgey, both of Estuary, were united in matrimony. The marriage took place in the home of Mr. McCall. Mrs. Jackson, sister of the bride, was in attendance. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Waggett.

A meeting of the Union Church was called on Monday. The question was taken up of incorporating as a Union Church. After a discussion, it was decided, that in consideration of the financial aid given by the Methodist Church, it might be best to remain with the present arrangement. At the meeting there were Mrs. Truich, Mrs. M. H. Haines, Sec.-Treas.; Mrs. Boyd, ex-officio member from the Ladies Aid; Mr. Maclean from the Sunday School; Messrs. Belfie, Storey and S. E. Peters.

Mr. John Cook, of Social Plains, was a visitor to town on Wednesday. He reports grain as being now up 4in, and looking good, but says that there has been no rain in his immediate neighborhood, although there is plenty of moisture in the ground.

Speaking to a representative of the Paulin-Chambers Co., who has travelled this country for some considerable time, he informed us that he never saw such prospects for a bumper crop as the present indications gave, and that this applied more especially with regard to the appearance of the crops between Empress and Frusilla.

R. M. OF MANTARIO

(continued from front page.)
The Alaska News and Empress Express, notifying ratepayers that this Council will not entertain accounts from hospitals for the care of ratepayers unless the said patients have had, previous to their admittance to the hospital, a letter from the Council, or in cases of emergency from the Reeve or Secretary (in accordance with Section 223 of the Rural Municipality Act), guaranteeing that the account will be paid.

By order of the Council of the R. M. of Mantario, No. 232.
R. STANLEY BOAG, Secretary.

The pedigree of the Stallion **BOGTON PRINCE** (imp.) [12121] (1617)

Described as follows:
Breed, Clydesdale; colour, light bay; marks, face, off fore pastern, high fore and both hind legs white.
Foaled in the year 1908, has been examined in the department and I hereby certify that the said animal is of pure breeding, and is registered in a stud book recognized by the department.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this eighth day of April, 1915.
G. P. BERTENSHAW, Acting Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

Sire, Baron Gibson [9067] (12452)
Dam, Minnie Watia [17604] (22062)
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Dam of Sire, Royal Rose [10080] (12494)
Sire of Dam, Hiawatha [3430] (10067)
Dam of Dam, Princess Alex-andra [7318]

This horse will be held for service at stable on S, 15-15-22-2, w. 4th. Arrangements can be made to meet any parties having a number of mares at any convenient place.

The breeding of this horse is above question and owners of mares would do well to secure his services.

Manager, A. L. INSLY.

Notice to Ratepayers of Mantario Municipality

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The Empress Meat Market

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the powers in that behalf conferred by Section 34 of the Mechanics Lien Act, being Chapter 21 of the Statutes of the Province of Alberta, 1906, there will be put up for sale on Wednesday, 26th May, 1915, at four o'clock in the afternoon, the contents of a Deer Garage, Empress, a McLaughlin Buick Automobile, Number 1920, belonging to one James Macdonald, whose address is unknown, and whose indebtedness to the subscribers for repairs made and supplies for the said automobile amount to \$190.

For OBTAIN WILLIAMS, the lien holders,
D. GORDON CAMPBELL,
Barrister, Empress, Alberta.

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